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COINER'S DEPARTMENT,

July 11th, 1885.

Hon. Dan'l M. Fox

Superintendent

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Under existing regulations the Adjusting Room is compelled to wait every morning until work is carried from vaults to tables, as the engine does not start until 8 a.m. and the hoisting apparatus cannot be used till that hour.

The process of testing and adjusting scales also occupies some time, and thus the regular work of the Adjusting Room does not commence till about 8.²⁵ a.m.

If it is desired to have the Adjusting Room commence operating scales at 8 a.m. it will be necessary to have the engine start earlier than that hour, and the testing of scales completed before 8 a.m. each day.

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Of course it is understood that the Steam Motive Power is in your Department.

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